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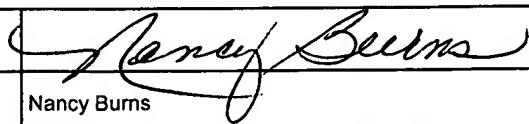
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Title: POLYESTER WITH HIGH CARBOXYL END GROUPS
AND METHODS FOR MAKING

Examiner: Terressa M. Boykin

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Charlotte, North Carolina
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Reason for relevance of U. S. Patents 5,244,917 and 5,344,937 is set forth in the Response to the Final Rejection.

U. S. Patent, 5,552,475 which discloses a polyester, dicarboxylic acid and substituted anhydrides. However, the polyesters are solvent based polyesters, suitable polyols does not include ethylene, the patent discloses a very high hydroxyl to carboxyl ratio whereas we prefer a ratio to be approximately 1:1, the substituted anhydride is used to acidify the composition, and has a very low molecular weight of 3000, not 300,000, for example. What is disclosed in this patent can be used to make coatings and is not used for making bottle resin.

Respectfully submitted,

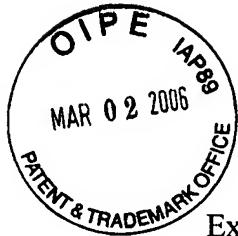
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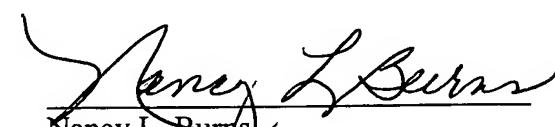
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